CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	d0b2422dd6b00b9801eebe0dee7a27ab.jpeg
Other known title(s):	8-283887
OFLC ref:	1700475.002
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	13 September 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	13 September 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The image file is an illustration that shows a man sexually abusing young girls. The image is intended for the sexual arousal of adults with a sexual interest in children. The availability of this material is likely to encourage this sexual interest and strengthen the idea that children may be used for adult sexual gratification. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.